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Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, the above-identified PCT application was entered into the U.S. National Stage on December 23, 2005. To date, we have not received any communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office other than the Serial Number postcard assigning the above-indicated U.S. serial number to this application.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that he be advised of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

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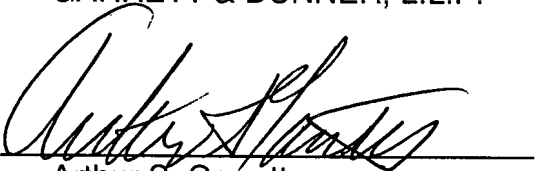
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